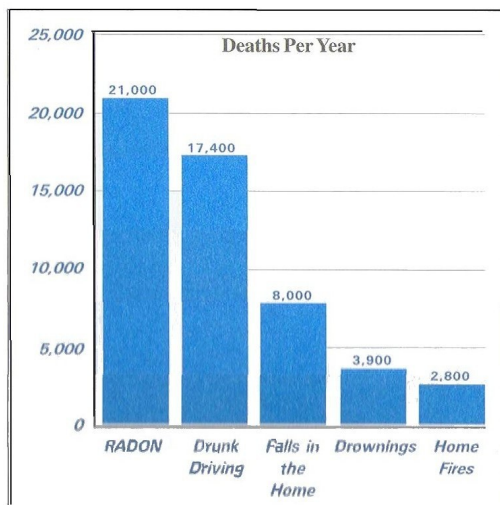


Radon is estimated to cause thousands of lung cancer deaths in the U.S. each year.



EPA 2003 "Assessment of Risks from Radon in Homes," document #402-R-03-003

All homes can have radon. The age of the home does NOT matter.

No level of radon is safe.

GET TESTED !!

← Look inside to see how.

Where Can I Go to Learn More?

A variety of books are available at our office or from the EPA:

- A Citizen's Guide To Radon
- Consumer's Guide to Radon Reduction (How to fix your home)
- Learning about RADON, a part of nature
- Home Buyer's and Seller's Guide to Radon

A number of websites also have information about radon:

www.epa.gov/radon/
www.atsdr.cdc.gov/HEC/CSEM/radon/
www.nmenv.state.nm.us/nmrcb/radon.html
www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/radon.html
www.nsc.org/library/facts/radon.htm
www.niehs.nih.gov/ keyword "radon"
www.radon.com
www.rssi.us

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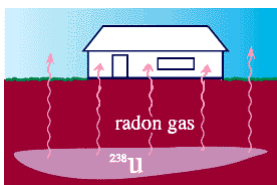


What is Radon?

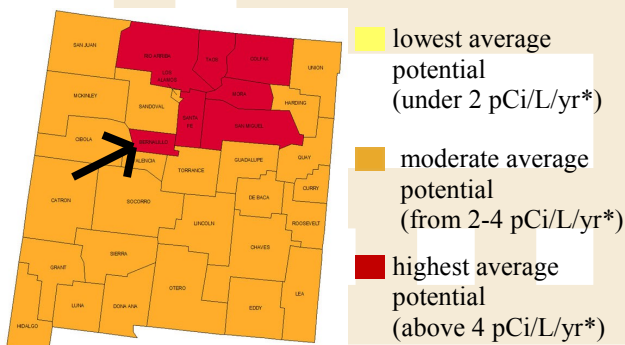
Radon is a radioactive gas that can cause lung cancer. It is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S.



Radon is a byproduct of decaying uranium, which is found naturally in New Mexico soils.

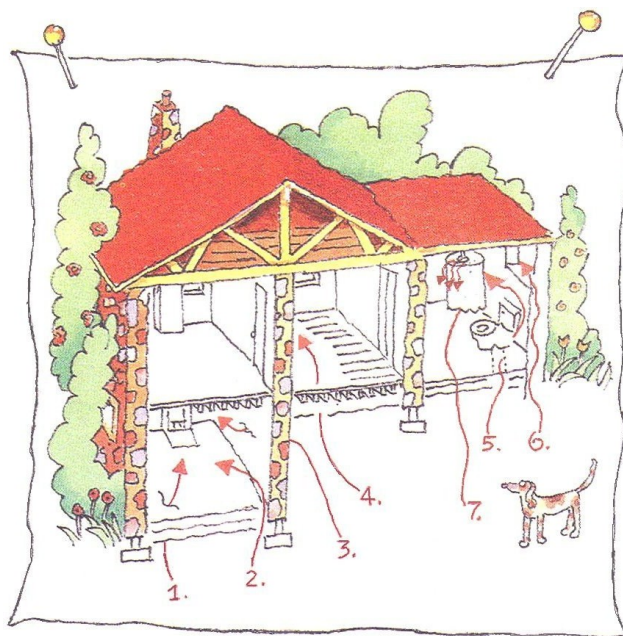


EPA studies have shown Bernalillo County residents have a high potential for radon exposure.



* picoCuries per liter is the unit used to measure radon
www.epa.gov/radon/zonemap/newmexico.htm

Note: No lowest potential areas exist in New Mexico.



Radon can get into your home through:

1. Tiny cracks in solid floors.
2. Construction joints.
3. Tiny cracks in walls.
4. Tiny gaps in suspended floors.
5. Tiny gaps around service pipes.
6. Cavities inside walls.
7. The water supply.

Short term kits:

▶ last for 2-4 days

▶ available at

www.drhomeair.com/bernalillo



Learn more, test your home:

- Contact Belinda Lucero (314-0320 or blucero@bernco.gov) or Matt Cross-Guillén (314-0324 or matthewc@bernco.gov) at the Bernalillo County Community Health Team
- drhomeair.com/bernalillo
- Call 1-800-SOS-RADON

Test your home yourself:

- Kits are available for short term and long term testing.
- Cost of kits includes the analysis.
- Kits are available online for \$7 at www.drhomeair.com/bernalillo

OR... find a professional tester.

For a list of certified professional testers and mitigators, visit:

NMED, Radiation Control Bureau, Indoor Radon Outreach website

<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/nmrcb/radon.html>
or call (505) 827-1093